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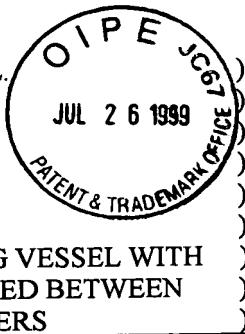
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THERMAL BRIDGE FORMED BETWEEN
HEAT EXCHANGE MEMBERS

Group Art Unit: 3743

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 1999, and is submitted on or before the current due date of July 21, 1999.

Election of Species:

Applicants elect to prosecute Species III, shown in Figure 5, with traverse.

Identification of Species:

Applicants identify the elected Species as a thermal transfer system for heating or cooling a medium.

Claims readable upon Elected Species:

Applicants identify the following claims as readable upon the elected species: claims 1-20, 22-35.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit a legible copy of the drawings, as requested by the examiner. Applicants believe that the application is now in condition for allowance. Prompt consideration of the subject application is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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